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11	VLADIMIR A. BALAREZO, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated	Case No. C 07 05243 JF (PVT)	
12	Plaintiff,	DEFENDANTS' OBJECTIONS TO THE DECLARATION OF TOMAS E. MARGAIN	
13	vs.) Date: April 18, 2008	
14	NTH CONNECT TELECOM INC., and	7) Time: 9:00 a.m. Courtroom: 3	
15	STEVEN CHEN,		
16	Defendants.		
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18	Defendants Nth Connect Telecom Inc. and Steven Chen hereby object to the Declaration of		
19	Tomas E. Margain, as follows:		
2021	1. Paragraphs 2-7. The testimony purports to be an expert analysis of the payroll records		
22	of Balarezo (no analysis of Avila's records is conducted). Only a witness qualified as an expert by		
23	knowledge, skill, experience, training or education may offer expert opinion. (Fed. Rules of Evidence, Rule 702). The declaration fails to establish Mr. Margain's qualifications as an expert in		
24	compensation issues. The sole basis of Mr. Margain's "qualifications" are that he is an attorney		
25	authorized to practice before this Court. Mr. Margain's declaration does not satisfy N.D. Civil Local		
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		-1- ECLARATION TOMAS E. MARGAIN	

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1	2. Paragraphs 2-7. Objection, lack of foundation and legal conclusion.
2	Dated: March 28, 2008
3	Friedman, Enriquez & Carlson, LLP
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